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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1 - 3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A body motor vehicle having reduced kinetic friction when moving in contact with air, gas or a liquid, said motor vehicle comprising a surface which contacts said air, gas or liquid and having a part having a largest cross-section that forms a plane that offers the greatest resistance to forward motion of said motor vehicle in said air, said part having wherein sunken or raised patterns are provided only on surfaces of said motor vehicle forward of said cross-section thereon, said body being selected from the group consisting of

- automobiles;
- trains;
- trailers and vehicle top boxes;
- motor cycles;
- airplanes;
- rockets and missiles;
- grenades and serial bombs;
- bullets and shots;
- ships;
- motor boats;

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~~—torpedoes; and~~

~~—surf boards.~~

5 - 11. (canceled)

12. (new) The motor vehicle having reduced kinetic friction of claim 4, wherein said sunken or raised patterns are pit-like profiles each in the form of a spherical calotte.

13. (new) The motor vehicle having reduced kinetic friction of claim 12, wherein said motor vehicle is a motor cycle.